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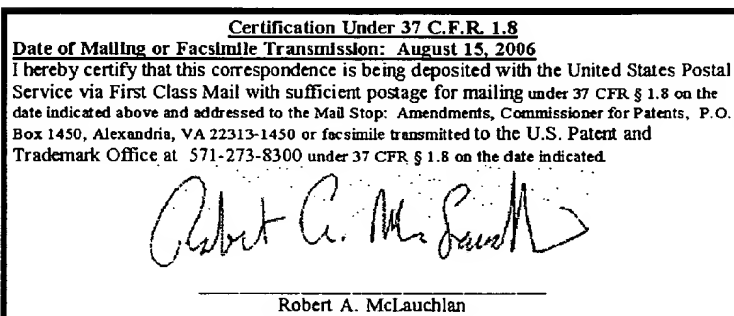
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USING MATHEMATICAL MODELING FOR LASER  
ULTRASOUND INSPECTION

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to an Examiner's Interview dated August 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the amendments to the Claims and comments as set forth below.